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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOI THREAT TO PAN FLIGHTS BEYOND ROME

REF: STATE 191605

1. EMBASSY CONFIRMED FACTS AS REPORTED REFTEL WITH PAN AM AIRPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER MORNING JULY 29 AND THEN MADE REPRESENTATIONS BY TELEPHONE PER PPARA 3 REFTEL TO COUNSELOR DI MUCCIO AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. AFTER CHECKING WITH CIVILAVIA, DI MUCCIO REPORTED THAT AIRPORT AUTHORITIES WOULD PERMIT PAN AM TO CARRY PASSENGERS IN EXCESS OF 185 ON FLIGHTS BEYOND ROME ON JULY 29 AND 30, BUT THAT PAN AM WAS REQUESTED TO MEET WITH CIVILAVIA ON MONDAY JULY 31 TO RESOLVE ISSUE. DI MUCCIO DID NOT COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF ISSUE OTHER THAN TO REFER TO GOI'S POSITION AS STATED IN ITS NOTE 079/6064 OF APRIL 4 AND TO US REPLY IN ITS NOTE 207.

2. IN VIEW OF AMBIGUITY OVER FATE OF PAN AM'S 1015 FLIGHT ON JULY 31, EMBASSY TELEPHONED CIVILAVIA DG COLLINI AND OBTAINED HIS AGREEMENT THAT THE FLIGHT COULD ALSO CARRY MORE THAN 185 PASSENGERS FROM ROME.

3. EMBASSY PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN JULY 31 MEETING BETWEEN
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CIVILAVIA AND PAN AND WILL MAKE MORE FORMAL PRESENTATION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IF NECESSARY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER TEXT OF NOTE CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL IS NOTE ALREADY DELIVERED BY DEPARTMENT TO ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON OR NOTE WHICH EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IF ISSUE NOT SATISFACTORILY

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